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In re application of: **Kai-Uwe MUENCH et al.**  
Application No.: 10/550,570  
Filed: September 27, 2005  
For: **INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE PROVIDED WITH AN ACCUMULATOR INJECTION SYSTEM**

Sir:

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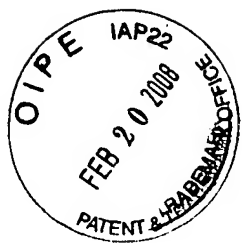
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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The present application is being appealed. However, please reconsider the above-identified patent application based on the following Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §41.33; and cancel the appeal without prejudice: